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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 18, 2004 requiring the submission of new drawings in the patent application identified above, the applicant encloses herewith two (2) sheets of formal drawings. Figure 1 is submitted as a photograph since a photograph is the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented. Additionally, a Petition to Accept Photographs As Drawings and the required fee of \$130 is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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